

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: N.A. Bowers
YASUYUKI NUMAJIRI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/811,916)	
	:	Confirmation No. 3181
Filed: March 30, 2004)	
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For: BIOCHEMICAL REACTION)	
CARTRIDGE	:	May 17, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2009 to May 16, 2010 (Sunday). The \$620 fee for the extension is submitted herewith via Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in the fee should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to the same Deposit Account.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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